

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of processing a message in a User Equipment (UE) mobile telecommunications device, the method comprising, in the UE mobile telecommunications device:

receiving a Cell Update Confirm (CUC) message;

determining whether the UE mobile telecommunications device has an empty cell identifier variable;

when the UE mobile telecommunications device has an empty cell identifier variable, determining whether the CUC message includes a new value for the cell identifier;

when the CUC message includes a new value for the cell identifier and the CUC message would cause the UE mobile telecommunications device to enter a state which requires the UE mobile telecommunications device to respond to the message before entering the state, carrying out at least one further step prior to entering the state.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the further step comprises: setting the INVALID_CONFIGURATION to TRUE.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 2 wherein the further step comprises: sending a cell update message to the network.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 2 wherein the further step further comprises:
returning to an idle state.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the further step comprises: sending a new cell update message including a field that indicates that the cause for the cell update message is cell reselection.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the further step comprises:
acting on the cell update confirm message without transmitting a response to the
network.
7. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the further step comprises:
ignoring the cell update confirm message.
8. (Original) A method according to any preceding claim wherein the cell identifier
variable is C_RNTI and the value of the cell identifier is C-RNTI.
9. (Currently Amended) A User Equipment (UE) device including apparatus for
processing a message in a mobile telecommunications system, the apparatus being arranged to:
receive a Cell Update Confirm (CUC) message from a network;
determine whether the UE device has an empty C_RNTI variable;
when the UE device has an empty C_RNTI variable, determine whether the CUC
message includes a new C-RNTI;
when the CUC message includes a new C_RNTI and the CUC message would
cause the UE device to enter a state which requires the UE device to respond to the message
before entering the state, carrying out at least one further step prior to entering the state.
10. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the apparatus is further
arranged to:
set the INVALID_CONFIGURATION to TRUE.
11. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the apparatus is further
arranged to:
send a cell update message to the network.

12. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the apparatus is further arranged to:

return to the idle state.

13. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the apparatus is further arranged to:

send a cell update message including a field that indicates that the cause for the cell update message is cell reselection.

14. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the apparatus is further arranged to:

act on the cell update confirm message without transmitting a response to the network.

15. Apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the apparatus is further arranged to:
ignore the cell update confirm message.

16. A mobile telecommunication device incorporating apparatus according to any of claims 9 to 15.